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The late Duchess of Sutherland was a model matchmaker, and provided admirably for her daughters. One she married to the Duke of Argyll and another will be Duchess of Leinster. A third is married to the eldest son of the Marquis of Westminster, whose wealth no man can count, and a granddaughter has just been affianced to Lord Percy, heir to the Dukedom of Northumberland.

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For interesting reading matter see 1st page

THE COUNCIL on Wednesday got well started in the consideration of the Estimates and passed about one-half of the items, to which little or no opposition was offered by the honorable members, for two reasons; first, because for the first time in the history of the Colony there will be no deficit; and, second, because of the utter hopelessness of any opposition, however well directed or advised, in accomplishing good. While we do not recognize the validity of these reasons (we have always believed a good cause to be worth fighting for even with fearful odds against us) we can sympathize with the dispiriting circumstances by which a majority of the popular members are surrounded. The people look for a considerable reduction in the expenses of Government instead of an increase; and the famous Yalo Convention in its manifesto pointed out economies that might be effected in the government of the country amounting to something like \$60,000—yet, strange to say, no sooner have certain of the members of that Convention returned to the Legislative Council than they actually introduce resolutions to increase the sum asked for by the Government!! Here is economy with a vengeance. Elected upon a platform of principles which it has been declared by the leading member of the Convention, will yet prove the "Magna Charta of our liberties"—the Hon Mr Robson—member for New Westminster, moves to increase the Estimates, and his honorable (appointed) colleague—who was also a member of the Convention—follows his lead by moving in the same direction. Do not the people see the "little game" these gentlemen are playing? They will sacrifice any interest—even the "Magna Charta"—for self-aggrandizement and seats in the Upper House. Their action is not unlike that of the Peace Congress which met at Geneva in 1867. "There were to be no more wars, it was announced, but when the Congress assembled it was found that nearly every delegate had a nice little war of his own to inaugurate before peace could be permanently established, and it was found, upon comparing notes, that to satisfy the sanguinary natures of the congressmen would require all the able-bodied men—and women too—on the Continent of Europe, rivers of blood and a hecatomb of human bones, were perpetual peace could be guaranteed. Before they will consent to a reduction of the honorable gentlemen referred to have particular friends whom they wish to reward for some real or prospective service, and when the plans of both are carried out it will be found that the sums voted are beyond the ability of the Colony to pay. *Sic transit gloria Hamburg!*

We are sorry to observe that no movement has been made to follow up the suggestions thrown out a few weeks since relative to the introduction of a plentiful supply of pure and wholesome water into this city. While the Council remains in session an opportunity exists for impressing upon its members the importance of guaranteeing a low rate of interest upon the capital necessary to the carrying out of the great work; or, at any rate, of authorizing the Municipality to do so. Should the Council adjourn before any scheme has been matured, a twelvemonth must elapse ere another opportunity will occur; and in the meantime there is another summer—perhaps a sickly one—to tide over. Too much time has already been allowed to slip away unimproved, and as the Council may discontinue its sittings in a fortnight, those having the matter in hand should be up and doing.

Two preachers were on the same platform. One of them, who was preaching, happened to say, "When Abraham built the ark—" The other, who was behind, ventured to correct his blunder, by saying "Abraham wasn't there." But the speaker pushed on, and only took occasion shortly to repeat still more decidedly, "I say, when Abraham built the ark—" "And I say," cried the other, "Abraham wasn't there!" The preacher was not to be put down in this way; so, addressing the people, he exclaimed with emphasis: "I say, Abraham was there, or thereabouts!"

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 20.—Arrived—Ship Aureola from Port Discovery; bark Rainier from Port Gamble.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 21.—The steamer New World commenced running on the Vallejo route to-day, connecting with the California Pacific Railroad for Sacramento. Two trips daily will hereafter be made between this city and Sacramento via Vallejo.  
Mining stocks this morning irregular.  
Legal Tenders, 73 3/4 to 74 1/2. Gold, 135 3/4.  
Wheat and grain quotations in New York and Liverpool unchanged. Wheat here dull. Good shipping, \$1 75. Barley, \$2 15 to \$2 20. Oats, \$2 20 to \$2 25.  
SHIPPING—Arrived—Bark Rainier, from Teakale; Elizabeth Kimball, from Teakale. Sailed—Aureola, for Port Discovery.

The Hudson Bay Company.

[From the Canadian News, December 3.]

We understand that a despatch has been received by the company from the Colonial Minister, setting forth the views entertained by the Imperial Government in regard to the conditions under which a transfer of the North-West Territories may be arranged. This document is understood to be the ultimatum of the Government on the subject, and this being so, the directors will doubtless immediately convene a special court to lay the contents of so important a despatch at once before the proprietors, that they may without delay accept or reject the proposals therein contained. In the meantime, we may state that these proposals will, we believe, be found to be in substance what we indicated they were likely to be two or three weeks ago.

The company surrenders to the Imperial Government all territorial rights of the entire property—retaining their existing trading posts, with a reasonable reservation of land around each—and receiving in payment a small share of the proceeds of the land sales and a portion of the revenue derived by the Canadian Government from gold licenses. The minimum price of the land, we understand, is fixed at 1s per acre, out of which and as realized their proportion is to be paid. Power is reserved to commute these amounts upon payment by the Canadian Government of a sum of money not exceeding a quarter of a million sterling.

These, we think, will be found to be the chief features of the terms now submitted for the acceptance of the company. Whether the proprietors will regard them as sufficiently satisfactory remains to be seen, but it is right they should bear in mind that in the event of their rejection an immediate demand will be made upon the company to organize a Government for the territory which shall be adequate for the protection of the inhabitants. This, as we have already stated, means a direct expenditure by the company of at least £25,000 a year.

THE PRACTICAL BEAUTIES OF MORMON POLYGAMY.—A gentle woman in Utah lately gave a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial this little, but telling sketch of the practical workings of the Mormon system:—"Now there's Eph. Roberts over there, pointing to a stone house near the mountain—he brought a real young, delicate wife from New York, now goin' on sixteen years ago, and she worked hard, I tell you; why, I've known her to do all her own work when Eph. had three hands and the thrashin' machine at his house, and sometimes she works out in the field, bound wheat and raked hay, which, you know, is a awful on a delicate New York woman—'tain't as if she had been raised to it, like we folks—and after all, just last year, Eph. went and married another woman, a real young one, not over twenty, and don't you think this spring she knocked Maria—that's his first wife—down with the churn-dasher and scalded her. Eph. stood by and just said: 'Go in, Luce; kill her if you can.' It all started about a churn, too. Both wanted to use it at once. Maria had it and her butter was a little slow a comin', and they got mad, and Luce struck her, and then snatched the kettle right off the stove and poured hot water on her feet; so she fell down when she tried to run out. And what was the result, finally? Well, Maria left him; of course she had to or be killed. It's very nice, though for the men. I had a dozen chances to marry old Mormons, but, law, I wouldn't give that for all of 'em. Why, just turn things around and let a woman have two or three men, and see how they'd like that. There wouldn't be no murderin' done in these parts—oh no! And I reckon a woman has as fine feelin's as a man. I tell you if my husband ever joins 'em or tries to get another wife, that day I'll hunt another Gentile. Bet your life on that."

In Cleveland, on Christmas Day, a benedict in order to torment his wife, dressed a man in women's apparel and escorted him to his wife's home, calling him Mary as they entered the house. This displeased his wife so much that she vigorously attacked the intruder with a broomstick, and jerked the woman's clothing off him. Meantime the husband tried to defend his friend, in doing which such a *furor* was created that the police took the silly benedict to jail, where he fails to appreciate his joke.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK away by mistake a BLACK REVERSIBLE CLOTH OVERCOAT from Government House on the evening of the 31st December last, will kindly forward the same to the Government buildings, James' Bay, he will confer a favor on the owner thereof. ja22 4t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of THOMAS CARPENTER, of Hillsdale, deceased, are requested to present them forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment of the monies due from them to THOMAS GOSNELL, Grocery Store, Douglas street, near Iron Church. ja22 1m

FLOUR.

STANDARD EXTRA, FRONTIER MILLS EXTRA, LARD, in tins and kegs, OREGON STRAW PAPER, in bales.

For Sale by

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ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN NEWS.

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A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from The Times, and is thus rendered available, in a cheap form, for persons residing abroad or in the colonies. The days of publication will be Tuesdays and Fridays. In the afternoon, and the price is 2d. per copy, or 8d. a week post paid. Subscribers can obtain THE MAIL through Newspaper Agents, or may have it from the Publisher, on prepayment, at Printing House Square, London. ja22 6m 1aw

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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES GIBSON, MY FOREMAN, holds my Power of Attorney during my temporary absence at San Francisco. All orders left at the grocery, Johnson street, will be promptly attended to. A. B. BENDER. (Late at "Bender's Brewery," Johnson street, Victoria, Jan. 20th, 1869. ja21

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Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

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NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE THURSDAY EVENING BRANCH will be held on the residence of J. W. KEYSER, on Yates street, for the purpose of expelling all defaulters. All members in good standing are requested to attend. ja20 2t

Caledonian Benevolent Association

DINNER:

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Of the above Association will take place in the

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Leather, French Calf, a large assortment, sold in any quantities.

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Gin—Swaine, Boord & Co's Old Tom, in case and cask

Holland and Geneva, in hds

Porter—Byass', in cases, 4 and 6 doz qts

do do 6 and 8 doz pts

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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Friday Morning, Jan. 22, 1869.

**Auction Sale To-day.**  
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell, at 11 a.m., 1 interest in a Cariboo Mining Claim; 1 shot gun, silver watch, gold chain, &c.; also, Furniture.

**At Victoria, B.C., the wife of A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, at a sale.**

**THE MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.**—The entertainment given upon the occasion of the opening of the new rooms of the Mechanics' Literary Institute on Wednesday evening, proved highly successful—both from an artistic and pecuniary point of view, the proceeds being \$71, and the performance of an excellent character. The spacious hall was crowded with a large and intelligent audience, among whom we were glad to observe many of our officials with their families. Officers of the Fleet and prominent citizens. Mr. Lamley Franklin, President of the Institute, called on Chief Justice Needham to declare the rooms formally opened and dedicated to the purposes indicated by the title of the Society. His Lordship, who was cordially received, performed the task assigned him in a few pleasant remarks, during the course of which he sought to impress upon the minds of the audience the importance of advancing the institution by every means in their power, especially by contributions to the library. The orchestra, which was composed of Messrs Palmer, Haynes, Bushell and others, having played an overture in excellent time and taste; Hon. A. T. Bushby, came forward, and in a rich, full tenor voice gave the delightful serenade of "Soft sleep be thine, love," in a manner that drew forth rapturous applause—Mr. Bushby subsequently sang with great effect and judgment "Banks of Allan-water," which was enthusiastically received. Miss Palmer next gave, "Come into the garden, Maud," and when it is remembered that the piece is a most difficult one, and unsuited to the range and character of the young lady's voice, we think she acquitted herself creditably. In the duet with Mr. Bushby of "Gently Sighs the Breeze," Miss Palmer sang better than we have ever before heard her; her clear soprano blending delightfully with the rich tenor of Mr. Bushby. A selection from "Boa" by Mr. P. Hankin, was capitally rendered and gave universal satisfaction. The gentleman's imitative powers are fine, and he threw all the life and spirit into the selection that the author appears to have intended it should possess. In the second part, Hon. Mr. Havelock of Yale, gave "The Stagecoach Hero" with wonderful power, personating the embryo Kean, an alarmed servant-maid, and a frightened tailor so well that the audience insisted upon a repetition. Miss Needham, who was accompanied upon the piano by Mrs. Needham, sang the ballad of "The For-aken" in an exquisitely quaint and beautiful style. The most profound silence prevailed during the rendition of the song, and when the young lady's voice had died away the audience insisted upon an encore, when she came forward and sang "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" with exquisite taste and sweetness. Mr. White sang "Summer Dew" in a sweet tenor voice, which drew forth an encore, when he gave the rattling ballad of "Tom Bowling" in an unexceptionable manner. During the evening two quartettes were given by Messrs Bushby, Franklin, Emery and Harcourt. The proceedings terminated with the National Anthem—Miss Palmer and Messrs Bushby and Franklin singing the solos. Too warm praise cannot be awarded the ladies and gentlemen who kindly volunteered their services upon this occasion. They possess not only the thanks of the members of the Institute but of the public as well.

**CARRYING THE JOKE TOO FAR.**—Yesterday two young men, who conduct business on Yates street, were arrested by Sergeant Bowden and officer McMillan upon a charge of stealing a number of hats, the property of members and guests of the Tiger Company on the occasion of the first trial of the steam fire-engine, on the 23d of December last. It appears the hats were abstracted from Alhambra Hall while the Company with their friends were partaking of a collation. The police found five hats under the bed of one of the prisoners, who says that they took them by way of a practical joke, and intended to return them—a statement we do not doubt; but, then, by keeping the headpieces a whole month they have put themselves in the position of the man who carried off a chair belonging to another. He pleaded guilty, and said he took it by way of a joke.

**How far did you carry the chair?** queried the magistrate.

**About a mile, your honor.**

**Ah!** said the magistrate, "that was carrying the joke a little too far."

In the present case we believe that justice will deal leniently with the young men; but may not indulge in the hope that we have heard the last of these foolish, pointless, practical "jokes" which put the sufferers to a deal of inconvenience and sometimes bring the perpetrators to grief?

**APPOINTMENT.**—We have reason to congratulate Captain W. H. Franklyn to this city upon the fact that he has received from Her Majesty's Government the appointment of Civil Commissioner at the Seychelles Islands, dependencies of Mauritius, lying some 900 miles north of that colony. The salary attached to the office is £300 and a residence. The incumbent is virtually the Governor of the group. The residence of the Commissioner will be on the island of Mahé. Captain Franklyn and family, we learn, will sail by the first ship for the scene of his future labors, which he expects to reach by Sydney, Australia.

**YESTERDAY,** being the anniversary of the Prince Consort's death, a special service was performed before Her Majesty and the Royal Family in the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore.—Times, 19th ult.

**WE READ** in the *Messenger de Tahiti* that H. M. S. Scout, 20 guns, M. A. Price commander, had reached Tahiti on the 10th of November after a passage of 25 days from Honolulu.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The Council yesterday passed two items of the Estimates after several Notices of Motion were given. The principal debate occurred on the hon. Roads, Streets and Bridges, in which members brought forward a great number of recommendations in relation to roads in the various districts, in want of repair. The most important of the discussions in this respect was on the motion of hon. Helmcken, recommending that the Eagle Pass road be proceeded with as soon as the season will permit, which was carried. The House then proceeded to consider the resolution of the hon. Mr. Drake touching the Supreme Courts, with closed doors.

**DEPARTURE OF AN HONORABLE MEMBER.**—The enterprise sailed at 9 yesterday morning for New Westminster. Among her passengers were Hon. Mr. Holbrook who, it is understood, goes up to consult the "hewers of wood"—no, the drawers of wood and the hewers of water and the "seers" upon the advantage of preventing the further beautification of Victoria by removing the capital to the Mainland, i.e., New Westminster. Refreshed with advice like a young giant with new wine, the honorable gentlemen will return to the charge with a file of the *Columbian* and demolish his opponents.

**PERRIE CREEK DIGGINGS.**—Mr. Thomas Emery, of Cariboo, who is now in this city, has received a letter from Mr. George Weaver, who has a claim in the new diggings at Kootenay. Weaver says the diggings are neither rich nor extensive, but that they will pay fair wages to a few. He would advise no person to come; but should there be a "rush," he hopes it will not take place until after high water, about the first of July. He adds that there is a large section of unprospected country lying between Kootenay and Columbia rivers, where good diggings may be struck next season.

**THE WRECK OF THE DELAWARE.**—Capt Walker has completed two large "camels," or octagonal water-tight tanks, which it is intended to use in raising and floating the wrecked bark Delaware, lately purchased by Moody & Co. It is expected the camels will be taken down to-day and lashed at low water to the sides of the wreck.

**EDUCATION BILL.**—Mr. Alston, we learn, will bring forward his Educational Bill on Monday. There should be a full house present to discuss the merits of so important a measure. We trust the hon. gentleman's scheme is liberal and free.

**THE steamship Ajax** sailed at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning. She carried some thirty passengers from this place, most of whom will return.

**Legislative Council.**

Wednesday, Jan 20, 1869.

Present—Hons. Walkem, Hamley, O'Reilly, Sanders, Robson, Crease, Helmcken, Havelock, Alston, Davie, Ball, Bushby, Trutch, Ring, Wood, Drake, Holbrook, Young (presiding.)

**PETITIONS.**

Hon. Helmcken presented a petition recommending alterations in the New Mining Act.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

Hon. Helmcken gave notice that he would move for returns in relation to the steamer Douglas, Assay Office, approximate amount of gold taken out last year, and the cost of keeping of the prisoners in gaols of Victoria and New Westminster.

Hon. Helmcken gave notice that he would move for the returns of Customs Duties received in 1867 and 1868.

Hon. Helmcken gave notice that he would move in Committee on Supply, that the present salaries of officials are too high; that the Governor's salary should be £2500; Colonial Secretary, £600; Chief Commissioner, £600; Collector of Customs, £500; Attorney General, £350 with practice, and that there was no necessity for a Chief Commissioner of Police.

Hon. Helmcken, before going into Committee of Supply, would avail himself of the time-honored custom of giving expression to any complaints or stating any grievances, from which the people suffered, and which might be remedied by government. He conceived that in keeping up the usage, he was securing to all future ages a right of expression at that point of the proceedings, and he was at the same time enlightening the newly elected members on the subject of Parliamentary usage. The first complaint he had to make was in relation to the Eagle Pass, he did not observe any item in the Estimates which referred to it, and concluded from that that government did not intend to do anything towards the construction this year. If that was the case he could only say that the government was about to inflict serious injury on the country. That good mining ground exists there, there could be no doubt, and it might be of a very extensive character. If the Eagle Pass Road was not made the supplies would all go by way of the American Territory. It was the duty of the Government to foster our own trade, and when the country began to improve it was proper that everything should be done to hasten and encourage that improvement. The cost of forming the road would be trifling and the advantage great; it would open up a vast country beyond, and under any circumstances the road must be made, so that if there was any doubt as to the possible richness of the Kootenay mines the outlay would not be lost; but on the contrary, he believed if the road was made early in the spring the road tolls gained by its construction would be more than sufficient to cover the cost. If the road

as not opened it would prevent a great many people coming this way, and would be a great loss to the country. He did not see anything about an express to that country on the Estimates, the dispatch of letters to and from that country was absolutely necessary. He would also call the attention of the government to the very great evil inflicted on the inhabitants of Metehosin and neighborhood from the absence of mail service. The cost would be of a very trifling character and would confer a great benefit on those people. If the government would pay more attention to these small matters they would increase their popularity considerably. He had also to refer to the tariff which required alteration, there were a number of the duties that would bear very great reduction by which means the revenue would not suffer and commerce would be augmented.

Hon. Havelock gave notice that if there was no provision in the Estimates for that purpose, he intended to ask the government to appropriate a sum of money for school purposes at Yale and Lytton.

Hon. Alston would point out the necessity of adopting the American and Canadian system of compelling Insurance Companies established here to deposit a sum of money as a guarantee of their solvency, such sum would be invested in government securities at a low rate of interest, and would be of advantage to the country.

The Council then went into consideration of the Estimates in Committee of the Whole.

Some discussion took place on the number of clerks in the Treasury and Auditor's Departments which arose from the very complex system of accounts adopted from the Imperial requirements.

On the motion of hon. Walkem an address to his Excellency the Governor was agreed, upon to express the views of the Council to that effect, and pointing out the sending of accounts to England for audit, as unnecessary.

In relation to the Supreme Court hon. Drake pointed out the great inconvenience from the existence of two Supreme Courts.

Hon. Young explained that as they unfortunately existed we had better make the best of them until some provision had been made for the disposal of one of them.

Hon. Helmcken strongly impressed upon the Council, the degrading and demoralizing effect upon prisoners in the chain gang consequent upon their being forced to work in the public street, also the cruelty inflicted upon poor lunatics in being sent to the gaol. He did not doubt that these poor creatures received all the attention possible, under such circumstances, but the public feeling was against it. He also pointed out the great fallacy of prosecutions under the Indian Liquor Law, which he insisted was a dead letter, and instead of being an advantage was an absolute loss to the country; it filled the prisons without in the least preventing the sale of liquor to Indians it only forced the latter to buy bad liquor made in a neighboring country.

Hon. Davie related how an Indian in a canoe had called to a man he saw on the beach that he was prepared to sell him any quantity of whiskey, and held up a five gallon tin. The Indians obtained all the liquor they wanted, so that the law in that regard had no effect whatever, except to aggravate the evil.

Hon. Davie moved that the Sergeant of Police, on account of special services extending over a period of about three months [viz, from the middle of August to the middle of October, of the present year] in relation to the then prevailing pestilence of small pox, during which both he and his family were especially exposed to contagion, be awarded a gratuity of one hundred and fifty dollars. The hon. member described in glowing terms the value of the services of Sergeant Bowden during the prevalence of small pox in this city. It was ultimately decided to leave the matter in the hands of the hon. Colonial Secretary, who would lay the matter before his Excellency the Governor.

Hon. Ring, on the subject of Customs' expenditure, suggested that by bringing in a Bill to abolish a large amount of duties, and reducing others, they would thus do away with the temptation of smuggling.

Hon. Walkem offered a resolution recommending that the Clerk and chief Constable at Cariboo be reinstated in their former emoluments, as the proposed reduction in the salaries of these gentlemen was unfair, and the proposed sums quite insufficient as remuneration. The resolution was carried.

Hon. Sanders carried a resolution recommending an increase of \$150 in the salary of the Constable and Toll Collector at Clinton.

In reply to a question, the hon. Colonial Secretary thought the distribution of the sum set down for Ho-plats would be as follows—\$3000 for Victoria, \$3000 for New Westminster, \$3000 for Cariboo, and \$1000 to come and go upon.

A resolution was agreed upon recommending the Governor to pay off the indebtedness of the Victoria and New Westminster Hospitals.

The Committee on Motion, rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Estimates will be again considered to-morrow.

The Mining Bill was postponed till Friday, and the Fence Bill till Monday next.

Hon. Ring moved—that his Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish a return of estates of intestates in Vancouver Island, and the amount now lying to the credit of intestate fund, with a view to the amendment of the law of Probate Court. Hon. members must know that there is not only a large reduction of the estate of deceased persons, effected by the retaining process of court fees, but there is an absolute power in the Judge to decide, not only upon the law, but also on the fact, and this latter by the aid or rather the obstructions of endless affidavits. Hon. members must know that this court as it now stands is the sickly offspring of ecclesiastical decrepitude, and healthy legal reform, which after all is but a rickety banding, in a Colonial point of view, is now applied *pro salute animarum* as of old, but he would affirm that the costs of the present court are not *pro salute carcerarum* of those entitled to the estate. He would call attention to the fact that all contentious business of the court is carried on by the cumbersome process of affidavits pro and con. Law and fact left to the Judge alone, with an appeal

to the sovereign in council at the distance from us of the earth's diameter. With these hints he trusted that hon. members would support his motion.

On division the motion was lost, the members being 9 to 2, the hon. mover and the hon. Drake being the only votes in the affirmative.

Hon. Robson withdrew his motion relative to the mouth of the Fraser river.

Hon. Alston's motion to bring in a bill for the registration of births, deaths and marriages was ultimately agreed to.

Hon. Crease obtained leave to bring in a bill for removing the registered office of the Queen Charlotte Coal Company. Read a first time second reading for Monday.

Hon. Holbrook, on standing orders being suspended, gave notice that he would bring in a motion recommending that members from the mainland be paid their expenses while attending the Council.

The Council adjourned till 1 p. m. to-morrow.

**Dr. Franklin and the South Carolina Planter.**

A friend relates to us that the summer before the war at the house of a hospitable South Carolinian planter, he was up one morning with the sun and was about to venture forth on a morning walk, when he was checked by the planter at the door.

"You cannot pass, Sir. Too early."

"Too early! Why, my dear Colonel, what says Dr. Franklin?"

"Early to bed and early to rise will make a man healthy and wealthy and wise."

"Very fine, sir; but all a fallacy. Early rising and the inhalation, upon an empty stomach, of the morning malaria of this country, north and south, have been the death of thousands—the death of thousands, sir, from the time of Capt. John Smith to this day. Wait till after breakfast, fortify your stomach with a cup of hot coffee, and then, the noxious vapors of the night being exhaled by the sun, we will take a morning ride."

"But my dear Colonel, I am always fortified with a wine glass of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS."

"Ah, then, sir, you may stick to Dr. Franklin. Hostetter's agent at Charleston supplies me, and I am expecting a box to-day with my wagon. Those Bitters, I find, are a sure protective against all the fevers resulting from malaria. Doctor Franklin holds good, sir, even in the swamps of South Carolina, if fortified with Hostetter's Bitters."

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and prevailing dampness sorely impeded the vital functions and conduce to ill health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the action of every disordered organ, stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the chest on its walls; this double treatment will ensure a certain, steady, and beneficial progress, and sound health will soon be re-established.

**FRED PAYNE** has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson's street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

**Auction Sales.**

**A. F. Main,**  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Salesroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street, in city occupied by P. M. Buckle.  
Advances made on Consignments.

**Mortgagee's Sale.**  
**A. F. MAIN**  
Has been instructed to sell, by Public Auction  
At Salesroom, Wharf street,  
Wednesday, 27th Jan,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,  
The following desirable  
**CITY PROPERTY,**  
viz:  
**TOWN LOT No. 226,** Corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.  
**TERMS—CASH.**  
Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.  
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**MR DALLY**  
Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that a has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection  
**New Photographic Views**  
OF  
Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.  
**CARTES DE VISITE, GROUPS,**  
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.  
The Gallery is situated on Fort street, VICTORIA, B. C. no17 3m

**F. S. BUSHELL,**  
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator  
JOHNSON STREET.  
Victoria, B. C. no29 6m

**For Sydney Direct.**  
**WILL SAIL ABOUT THE 15th OF** January, the fast sailing American ship MARIA J. SMITH. Can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers. For particulars apply to  
**JER. NAGLE,** Shipping Agent.  
P. S.—Able and Ordinary Seamen Wanted. do21

**MRS. WILSON BROWN'S SCHOOL**  
**WILL RE-OPEN**  
On Friday, the 15th instant.  
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1869. ja2 2w

**Auction Sales.**

**TO-MORROW**  
Saturday, January 23,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
In front of Salesroom, J. A. McCREA will sell, to close various balances—  
52 boxes Oregon Apples  
4 bags S. I. Coffee  
100 mats China Rice  
—ALSO—  
For account of whom it may concern:  
6 kegs Dried Apples  
And about 600 lbs. Seaming Twine  
—ALSO—  
At commencement of Sale, the well-known Mare belonging to the late J. W. Trahey. The Mare can be seen at Bowman's Stables. ja21

**AUCTION.**  
**Hudson Bay Co.'s Sale**  
AT THE IR WAREHOUSE,  
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 11 a.m.  
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Goods imported expressly for the Colonial trade, and balances to close yearly accounts. The goods consist in part as follows:—  
A large quantity of Venetian Blinds, assorted sizes and Windows;  
A large quantity of improved Iron Fencing;  
A large assortment of Crockeryware;  
One very superior Hay Press;  
A large quantity of Dry Goods;  
A large quantity of Groceries and Naval Stores;  
A large quantity of Naval Blocks.  
Variety of Chains, Rope, Sheet Netting, Sails, Winches, Paints, Hardware, McCormack's Reaper, and other goods. ja15

**AUCTION.**  
On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock a.m., J. A. McCREA, instructed by Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co., will sell, at their Bonded Warehouse in Store street, for account of whom it may concern,  
270 cases XXX DUBLIN STOUT, qts 30 " " " pts  
Landed damaged from ship Bolivia. It will be sold "as is" in lots of about 50 cases, in bond, the purchaser to arrange to pay duties. ja22

**AUCTION**  
In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult,  
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.  
Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell deceased.  
Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Monday, the 1st day of February, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

**Comox Property.**  
Lot No. 1, Section 6, Comox District, with Buildings and Improvements—about 150 acres.  
Lot 2, Section 7, about 107 acres.  
Held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.  
For further particulars, apply to Mr. Robert Bishop, or to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Aikman. ja8

**GREAT REDUCTION!**  
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.  
Encourage Home Manufacture.  
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing a great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his  
**CANDIES,**  
Almonds, Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops, Chocolate Cream, Burned Almonds,  
And other Kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound.  
Wholesale Prices to Correspond.  
FANCY HEARTS..... 75 cents.  
"..... 60 "  
"..... 50 "  
"..... 40 "  
Cheaper than in San Francisco.  
**A. W. PIPER,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
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**Auction Sales.**

**J. P. Davies & Co**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Salesroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street near Yates.  
Cash advances made on Consignments.

**AUCTION.**  
**Administrator's Sale.**  
J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions from Mr Patrick Murphy, Administrator in the Estate of Peter McGuire, deceased, to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street,  
**THIS DAY**  
Friday, Jan. 22, 1869,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
All the right, title and interest of said deceased Peter McGuire in One full share or interest in the Claim known as Boyd & Co.'s Claim, on Antler Creek, Cariboo. Acts of Sale at buyer's expense.  
Also, 1 double barrel Shot Gun; 1 double case Silver Hunting Watch; 1 Gold Chain; 1 Gold Ring.  
Also, 1 Watch and Chain; 1 set Jewelry; 1 Pin.

**And Furniture.**  
1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine; Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Books, Chamber Sets, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Bedsteads, Pulu and Straw Mattresses, Clocks, 3 nests Trunks, Looking Glasses, 6 fine Engravings, &c., &c. ja20

**AUCTION.**  
J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell, at Cattle Sales Yard, Fort street, on the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, a White and Red Cow, with broken horn and slit ear, by order of J. Murray, near St. Louis College, Paudora street, for damage done to Orchard and other trespass, unless previously redeemed by the owner. ja22

**W. H. FRANKLYN,**  
Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.  
Advances made on Consignments of Merchandise, Stock and Produce. do15

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CELEBRATED  
**STOMACH BITTERS!**  
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC  
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERNATIVE;  
Of Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases OF THE  
**STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.**  
**PROTECTIVE PROPERTIES.**  
Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fever Fortifies the System against Malaria and the evil effects of an unwholesome water; invigorates the organs of digestion and the bowels; Stomach, Liver and Bowels.  
**REMEDIAL PROPERTIES.**  
Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Sea Sickness, Cramps and Spasms, and all complaints of either sex arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or PRODUCED BY SPECIAL CAUSES.  
As a genuine Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated.  
Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Losses of Spirits, and Fits of Languor, and prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy. Thousands who resort to it in order to apprehend an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine.  
Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

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At Reduced Prices.  
J. NEILL, CORNER GOVERNMENT STREET, and Broughton streets, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Upholstery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture and Upholstery Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at unusual Low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oval Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Picture Mouldings, Looking Glass, Plates, all sizes, from \$10 to 2000 inches; Curled Hair, Moss and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture repaired, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., recovered with Hair Cloth, Push, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Poles, Window Blinds, Mattings.  
**Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,**  
AT \$1 00 PER YARD.  
Children's Carriage, 8, Glass and Brass-bed, 100 lbs. Nails and a variety of hardware.  
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